



Pierce's Disease Program Broker Shipping Guidance

Background

The glassy-winged sharpshooter (GWSS) is an invasive pest that transmits Pierce's Disease, a fatal disease of grapevines, threatening the sustainability of California's \$57.6 billion viticultural industry. Nursery stock is a high-risk agricultural commodity for spreading GWSS. To facilitate nursery stock movement in agricultural trade, the Commissioner (CAC) may issue a compliance agreement to a production nursery to allow nursery stock movement out of an infested area, such as San Diego county, provided the nursery complies with the regulatory restrictions set forth in the compliance agreement.

Steps for Brokering Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter (GWSS) Host Plants

You are allowed to self inspect and ship your plants to non-infested, enforcing counties with the proper paperwork.

1. Determine if the area you are shipping to is an enforcing area by going to <http://pi.cdffa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/htm/510.htm>.
2. Determine if the plant material you are shipping is GWSS-host material by going to <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/pdcp/Documents/HostListCommon.pdf>.
 - We recommend you check the GWSS host list on the internet frequently, as it changes often.
3. You can only broker plants to enforcing areas from a Program Regulated Nursery or Program Regulated growing ground. You can determine a Program Regulated status by either asking the nursery if they are in the GWSS program and what their status is or by contacting us.
 - Some nurseries have Program Regulated growing grounds and Master Permit growing grounds. You must tell them you are shipping plants to an enforcing county because they must fill the order from the Program Regulated growing grounds. Plants from a Master Permit Nurseries and Master Permit growing grounds are NOT allowed to be brokered.
4. You must maintain the identity of all plants that originated in an infested area including which Program Regulated Nursery/growing grounds they originated from for 24 months.
5. You cannot comingle plants from an infested area and enforcing area in the same shipment.
6. Your shipping documents must include:
 - A copy of compliance agreement stamp.
 - A "blue tag".
 - Attach the top half of the blue tag to your shipping documentation. If you have more than one drop and more than one set of paperwork attach a "blue tag" to each set of paperwork.
 - Obliterate the California Nursery Stock Certificate when shipping host material with a blue tag.
 - Fax the bottom half of the blue tag at least 24 hours in advance to the RECEIVING County. You can find this information by going to <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/exec/county/countymap/>
7. If you have more than one drop and more than one set of paperwork, a copy the blue tag and compliance agreement stamp must be attached for each drop.
8. Please call us if you want to:
 - Broker plants from outside the State of California
 - Broker plants from a Master Permit Nursery
 - Have the nursery you are purchasing the plants from ship the plants for you

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